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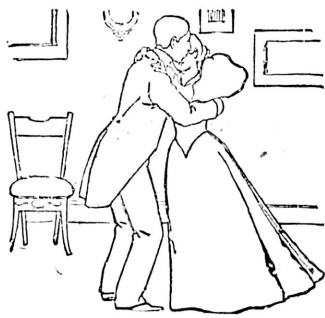
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leave 8:30 p.m.

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\$5—No. 1 double screened household coal—
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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, AT 2 P. M.

I will sell on the premises, 58 Colinson street,
between St. Joseph's Hospital and Vancouver
street, all the furniture contained in the prem-
ises, consisting of dining table, bed lounge,
dining chairs, a good book case, and an assort-
ment of books by standard authors, including a
fine Encyclopedia 6 volumes, carpets in 3
rooms, hall and stairs, good domestic sewing
machine, 8 drawers, window curtains, blinds,
hat rack, lamps, pictures, ornaments, bedroom
furniture in 3 rooms, Francoisa range and 30
gallon boiler, cooking utensils, dinner set,
glassware, lawn mower, etc., etc.
G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

TRADE SALE AUCTION

19 Crates Crockery

Ex-Bathmore.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by Messrs. Findlay,
Durham & Brodie, to sell at my rooms, Yates
street, a consignment of White Granite, Printed
and C.C. Crockery, consisting of Dinner
and Soup Plates, 5, 6 and 7 inches; Basins and Ewers,
6's and 9's; assorted London Teas, Chambers,
Butlers, Bavis, 24, 30, 36's; Slip Pails, sets of
Jugs, 12x30; Sets of Jugs, covered; Stone, Rock-
ingham and Decorated Teapots; Toilet Sets,
Meat Platters, Bakers, Candelsticks, etc.
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AT 170 COOK STREET.

This Day at 2 p.m.

Under instructions from a gentleman
leaving the city I will sell all his
household effects.

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8-day Clocks, Model Range and requisites,
Bedroom Sets, Single Bedsteads, Pillows, Sil-
verware and Gutterly, Wringing, Canary and
Chickens, Garden Tools, and lots of other
things. Cash early; sale prompt at 2.
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Choice Flowers for

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At Inverloch Nursery, 9 Park Road, on

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,

Annual Sale of House and Garden

Plants.

Consisting of Ever-blooming and Hybrid Roses,
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Carnations, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Gloxinias,
Palms and other Foliage Plants suitable
for Table Decorations; also a fine lot of Hanging
Baskets, etc.
No Reserve. Terms Cash.
W. T. HARDAKER,
Auctioneer.

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Mr. McMullen's Bill to Convert Aliens—Pro-
motion of Controllers—Jubilee
Illuminations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, June 8.—The house spent the
greater portion of the day on the iron
schedules of the tariff, and made good
progress.

The bill to make controllers ex-officio
members of the cabinet was introduced.
Sir Charles Tupper supported the
measure, jokingly remarking that the
presence of Mr. Paterson is required at
council meetings to educate his col-
leagues.

General Gascoigne returned from
Quebec to-day. He says he is well
satisfied with the appearance of the
Jubilee contingent, who will represent
the Dominion with credit.

The Commons to-day gave permission
to committees to sit simultaneously
with the House. Double sittings of the
House commence on Thursday.

Mr. McMullen gives notice of a bill
to compel alien owners of mineral lands
or timber limits to take up residence in
Canada and become subjects of Her
Majesty.

The government proposes to elaborate-
ly illuminate the parliament buildings
on the evening of Jubilee day. Ten
thousand incandescent lights will be
placed in front of the parliament build-
ings and post office.

SMOOTHING THE PATH.

Greenway Soothes the Ablegate and Makes
Things Easier for Liberal Friends
at Ottawa.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Important news
has reached here regarding Mgr. Merry
del Val and the Manitoba school ques-
tion. The Premier of Manitoba will
grant no further concessions to the Cath-
olic minority of that province, but he
has given Premier Laurier and Mgr.
Merry del Val to understand that the law
will be administered a good deal more
liberally than the text would seem to
justify. Mgr. del Val, after taking in
the whose situation, has come to the
conclusion that any further agitation on
the school question, either on the part of
Quebec or St. Boniface, will lead eventu-
ally to a war of race and creeds in Can-
ada, and this, not failing to further
jeopardize the Catholic position in edu-
cational matters, will be sternly fought
down by the delegate and his superior
at the Vatican.

It is stated to-day that Archbishop
Langevin has consented to appoint a
Catholic representative to the Manitoba
advisory board, which leads to the be-
lief that Mgr. de Val has advised the
Manitoba Catholics to accept the school
settlement.

FOR CANADA'S PREMIER.

Colonial Office Preparing Special Recognition
of Him as Representing the
Only Federation.

MONTREAL, June 8.—(Special)—A Star
cable from London says: Striking pre-
parations are being made for the recep-
tion of Hon. Mr. Laurier. The Colonial
Office has given instructions that Mr.
Laurier, as the Premier of the only British
Federation, shall be given district
honors and precedence in all the festivi-
ties. Sir Donald Smith will meet
Mr. Laurier at Liverpool, and the
Duke of Devonshire, a member
of the ministry and a
number of distinguished Englishmen
will join the Lord Mayor of Liverpool in
receiving him on Saturday. He will re-
ceive special welcomes at Glasgow and
Edinburgh, and be taken by special
train, gay with bunting, from Scotland
to London, where Mr. Chamberlain will
escort him to his splendid quarters at
the Hotel Cecil as the guest of the British
nation.

MR. HUDDART SORE.

Quite Certain That Without His Help Can-
ada Will Be Disappointed in the
Atlantic Service.

LONDON, June 8.—James E. Huddart,
the Canadian Pacific steamship line pro-
moter, in a long letter to the Times, in
the course of which he reviews the his-
tory of the various attempts to secure a
fast service between England and Aus-
tralia by way of Canada, said that if he
could have seen the result he would not
have touched the project with a pitch-
fork. He is quite certain that the ser-
vice as contracted for by the firm of
Peterson, Tait & Co., is doomed to fail,
and concludes: "I believe if Canada is
to receive a fast Atlantic service she will
receive it through me, or it will be de-
ferred indefinitely."

To Keep Chapleau Quiet.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Who will be next
Governor of Quebec is exciting interest
in political circles and considerable
speculation. The term expires in No-
vember, but it is likely that the next
governor will be decided upon before
that time. A great many believe that
Chapleau will be offered a second term.
Hon. Mr. Tarte is an intimate personal
friend of the governor, and is said to be
using his influence to have this done.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsa-
parilla is due to its unequalled record of won-
derful cures.

Liberty art serges in all colors at
Weiler Bros; send for samples.

HEINZE THE WINNER.

Minister Blair Favors Chartering
Only His Company to Build
to Pentiction.

Government Not Convinced of the
Feasibility or Necessity of Second
Through Line.

Expected Advantage to Coast Cities
Not Sufficient Warrant for
Outlay Involved.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 8.—The railway com-
mittee this morning considered the bill
of incorporation of the Columbia &
Western Railway Co., Mr. Heinze's en-
terprise, to which it is understood the
government have agreed to pay a large
subsidy for the construction of a line
from Robson to Pentiction. Mr. Bostock
is the member in charge of the bill, and
Barrister D'Arcy Scott, of Ottawa, ap-
peared in its interest. Dr. Milne, of
Victoria, and Mr. Norman McLean, of
Vancouver, as promoters of the Vancou-
ver, Victoria & Eastern Company, op-
posed the granting of a charter to the
Columbia & Western, holding that in
the interest of the Coast cities their road
should have the preference. Mr. Oliver,
M.P., asked for a declaration of the
policy of the government.

Hon. Mr. Blair said he was not pre-
pared to announce this fully until it
is decided in the House of Commons. He
could state, however, that the conclusion
arrived at with the Canadian Pacific
company did not embrace any greater
length of railway than from Lethbridge
to the Columbia river. Beyond that
point it would remain with the govern-
ment an open question, and if an appli-
cation were made to the railway com-
mittee by any company for power to
build a railway from the Columbia river
westward, he did not think the govern-
ment would be called upon to refuse
or to intervene actively further than to
see that only one company was chartered.

With regard to the particular applica-
tions now before the committee the
question had come before him depart-
mentally, and having learned something
as to the status of the companies he was
not unwilling to state his views fairly
and frankly—not from a government
standpoint, however, because he did not
think the government should take any
stand one way or the other. He was
only presenting his own views as a
member of the committee, having tried
to reach a fair judgment in the matter.
He understood that objection was raised
to this legislation because there was an-
other company interested in the con-
struction of a line from the coast cities
into this section of country. It was
claimed that the coast cities had a deep
interest in this project and that from a
business point of view they were inter-
ested in seeing that they got early con-
nection with it for trade purposes; and
it was contended that if the Columbia &
Western charter were granted it would
cut out an important portion of the un-
dertaking in which the coast cities were
interested.

What was really the objection urged
to this bill? It was that it would be of
more interest to the Coast cities for the
purposes of trade than the charter which
they were promoting should be sanctioned
and the Columbia and Western applica-
tion refused. He could not see that
that was strong ground to take. The
Columbia & Western was incorporated
in British Columbia before the Vancou-
ver, Victoria and Eastern, and the Col-
umbia & Western has already construct-
ed a portion of its line. Moreover, there
is satisfactory evidence of the financial
ability of the Columbia & Western to
construct this undertaking. On what
ground of fairness could parliament,
therefore, refuse to give this charter.

Every member of the committee no
doubt sympathized with the people of
the Coast cities in their desire to secure
the trade of the mining districts, but it
did not follow that they would be de-
prived of any legitimate proportion of
that trade by reason of the line being
built only to Pentiction. The route by
Okanagan Lake to Sicamous means only
about 150 miles further than a direct
line to the Coast, and it would be a mat-
ter of serious consideration to parlia-
ment whether it should authorize an ex-
penditure of eight or ten millions for
the purpose of saving this 150 miles.
Necessarily it would be some years be-
fore there would be sufficient develop-
ment in British Columbia to warrant
such an expenditure.

He felt all confidence that under the
arrangement which the government had
in contemplation with the C.P.R. for the
building of the Crow's Nest line they
would be able to insure the people of the
Pacific coast such rates as would enable
them to compete successfully for the
trade of mining districts. The people of
the coast cities ought to be satisfied with
the arrangements which the government
was making. The government ought not
to be asked, either directly or by impli-
cation, to commit itself to an undertak-
ing which might involve an expenditure
of eight or ten million dollars to save 100
or 150 miles. Moreover, there was no
conclusive evidence as to the feasibility
of a line west of Pentiction to the coast.
In order that his friends in Brit-

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100 Dozen Socks at 5c. a pair.
200 Stiff Hats at 25c. each.
25 Dozen Negligee Shirts at 35c. each.

—AT—

Marks, the Workingman's Friend, Nos. 111 and 113
Government Street.

HEINZE THE WINNER.

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ish Columbia might know what his views were he had spoken out so plainly. He was not speaking for the government; he was expressing simply his own convictions, that his friends in British Columbia might not be misled.

Sir Charles Tupper said that in view of the Minister's observations the committee would be losing time if they did not accept the bill.

It was decided to defer final action on the Columbia & Western bill until after the government's official announcement of the arrangement with the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Blair said this would be made to-morrow or Thursday.

Until Mr. Blair rose the prospects seemed to be against Mr. Heinze, with whom the champions of the other road had come to close quarters. It appears certain now, however, that his company will get both charter and subsidy.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

Illinois Pressmen Coming—The Bankers' Association—Mr. Davin's Election Case.

WINNIPEG, June 8.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Winnipeg section of the Canadian Bankers' Association to-day, F. H. Mason, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was elected chairman for the ensuing year and M. D. Simpson, of the Bank of B.N.A., secretary.

Rev. Dr. Moore is mentioned as the new moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets here this week. He will probably receive the office by acclamation.

Rain is badly needed for the crops in Brandon district. In the Northwest the weather is somewhat cold, and rain would be very acceptable. Farmers, however, are not anxious, and crops are looking well.

Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston, conducted the dedication services of a new Presbyterian church at Chitwood, Assa., on Sunday.

The Northwest Supreme Court is in session at Regina. The judges have decided that the protest against Mr. Davin's election in West Assiniboia shall be heard between August 10 and 30, the exact date to be fixed on the rising of parliament.

W. J. White, press agent of the Dominion immigration department, states that arrangements are just completing for an excursion trip by the Illinois Press Association through the Canadian West during the next month or August. They will probably take the C. P. R. at Port Arthur and visit various points of interest as far as the Pacific Coast.

D. M. Cochrane, Dominion veterinarian, and A. L. Jarvis, secretary of the Department of Agriculture, left here today on a trip of inspection through the Alberta ranches.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Manitoba meets here to-morrow.

Rev. C. W. Gordon was inducted as pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church this evening.

FATHER LEMAY DEAD.

He Succumbed After an Operation for Tracheotomy Performed at a Last Resort.

ROSSLAND, June 8.—(Special)—Father Lemay, Rossland's Roman Catholic priest, died rather suddenly this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was stricken several weeks ago with paralysis, but had apparently recovered his strength. On Saturday he paid a visit to Trail, and caught a bad cold, which settled in his throat. His medical attendants, seeing that only heroic measures would save his life, performed the operation of tracheotomy, but it was seen as soon as the incision was made that there was no hope of saving him, as the inflammation had extended clear down the windpipe. He only survived the operation about half an hour.

Rev. Father Revers, of Wisconsin, a life-long friend of Father Lemay, was with him during his last hours, as were many of his parishioners. The last sacrament of the church was administered by Father Revers. The end was peaceful, Father Lemay being able to talk to those about him almost to the last.

Father Lemay was 49 years of age and a native of Montreal. He was educated in St. John's College and has spent the last fifteen or sixteen years of his life in the West. The church and school which he erected here are the most fitting monuments to his life work. He will be buried here according to his own wishes.

CANADA WINS AGAIN.

The Highlanders' Bayonet Team Carry the Day Against the Regulars.

LONDON, June 8.—At the royal military tournament at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, to-day, in the bayonet team-fighting between the Regulars and the 48th Canadian Highlanders.

Premier Bound for Rome.

TORONTO, June 8.—According to the World's Montreal correspondent there is little doubt that Mr. Laurier intends proceeding to Rome after the Jubilee celebration. It appears to be arranged, says the despatch, that Mr. del Val and the Canadian Premier may reach the Eternal City about the same time.

The Jubilee Parade.

MONTREAL, June 8.—The statement that the St. Jean Baptiste society sought to control the whole service of the Jubilee parade and intimated that there would be trouble if the Orangemen march, is erroneous. The society simply have the direction of French societies. The objection to Orangemen walking in the procession has come from the Irish Catholics.

Champion Spaniel Dead.

WOODSTOCK, June 8.—Black Duke, champion cocker spaniel of America, who has won for his owner, George Douglas, thousands of dollars in prizes, died yesterday.

An Honored Caledonian.

TORONTO, June 8.—Hugh Miller and wife celebrated their golden wedding to-day and the occasion was taken advantage of by the Caledonian society to make Mr. Miller an honorary member of the order, an honor previously conferred on only two persons, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Sir David Macpherson.

THE WORKMEN.

Ontario's Desire for Independence the Chief Topic Now Before the Supreme Lodge.

MILWAUKEE, June 8.—The twenty-fifth stated meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the United States and Canada opened in Milwaukee to-day with all the Supreme officers and members of standing committees, as well as about 100 delegates, present. The sessions, which are held in the hall of the University buildings, continue for a week or ten days. It is understood that there is an unusually large amount of legislative work in hand, including final action upon a move made by the Grand Lodge of the order in Ontario to secede from the Supreme body, and doing away with all name and reference to the Supreme Lodge, to conduct a Grand Lodge of its own in the Dominion, independent of the order in the States. This, it is claimed by the Supreme officers, would be tantamount to open rebellion, and strong efforts are being made to avoid such results. Action upon the matter was postponed by the Grand body in Canada until the matter could be fully heard before the Supreme body at its Milwaukee session at this time.

COTTON IS KING.

For the First Time the Great Industry of the South Secures Protection Against Foreign Raw Product.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—By the decisive vote of 42 to 18, the Senate to-day adopted an amendment to the tariff bill, placing raw cotton, the great product of the South, on the dutiable list at 20 per cent. ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill. The amendment was proposed by Mr. Bacon, Democrat from Georgia, on his individual responsibility, and without the approval of the finance committee, which thus far has been requisite to the success of every amendment. The amendment led to a spirited debate, the Democratic senators disclosing a wide difference of views, and at times exchanging sharp personal criticisms. On the final vote several Democrats voted with the Republicans for the Bacon amendment, while the negative vote was solidly Democratic with one exception.

Mr. Bacon said the omission of this article from the dutiable list was a violation of the principles of the Democratic platform, that tariff taxation should be so imposed as to discriminate against no section. The tariff as a whole fell like a dead weight upon the producer of cotton, raising the price of all articles essential to his use, and yet on his article of production, raw cotton, he was "left in the lurch." Last year, statistics showed, 55,000,000 pounds of cotton were imported into the United States, valued at \$6,000,000. The arrivals of foreign cotton were increasing constantly.

The debate on cotton took up most of the day, and but little progress was made on the bill. Early in the day the sugar schedule was passed over and the agricultural schedule taken up. Less than two pages were disposed of during the day. The paragraph on cattle went over, but the balance of the agricultural schedule up to and including paragraph 228 was agreed to as reported.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

Hawaiian Treaty Not to Be Absolutely Voided—Slight Increase on Refined.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Republican senatorial caucus to-day devoted almost its entire time to the consideration of the sugar schedule. No agreement was reached in regard to the Hawaiian treaty, and the committee is expected to report some amendments or a provision which will not leave the matter in any uncertain condition, or abrogate the existing reciprocity provision of the treaty. An important feature of the caucus was the determination reached to vote together as a party, which insures united action on all contested schedules and the passage of the bill as approved by the majority. The main propositions on the sugar schedule were those fixing the rate on refined sugar. There were three of these propositions. The one adopted fixing the rate of 1.950 cents per pound in place of 1.875 cents as fixed by the House bill was suggested by Senator Spooner, and accepted by an almost unanimous vote.

To Visit Thessaly.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8.—The British, Russian and Italian ambassadors are sending representatives to Thessaly with instructions to report on the situation there. The third meeting between the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, and the ambassadors of the powers, to arrange a perfect basis for peace between Turkey and Greece, took place to-day.

Training Ships for Canada.

LONDON, June 8.—The Marquis of Lorne in an article in the Graphic advocates the establishment of training ships on Canadian coasts to drill the marines and the militia recruited in Canada, and urges a spirit of compromise in England's fiscal dealings with the colonies, "as a means of insuring our trade in time of war."

"Spilling For a Fight."

LONDON, June 8.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the dispute between Japan and Hawaii, which is described as a "corrupt little republic, run by a handful of American filibusters," says: "As Hawaii has no resisting power, the question arises, will the United States see its protegee through its trouble? The Japanese may land an armed party any moment. Then what will the Philadelphia do? Japan, since she slashed the Chinese, is believed to be spilling for a fight with a white power, and may find America ready to oblige her sooner than she expects."

A Triumph Won.

"Before taking Doan's Kidney Pills I felt that diabetes had its grip upon me. Now I know that it has been met and defeated. I have used the pills for some time and now enjoy good health. I shall always be glad to testify to the merits of this triumphant medicine."

Signed, RICHARD LYMAN.

St. John, N. B.

WHAT INVESTORS SAY.

A Representative of Eastern Capital Speaks of His Impressions in Kootenay.

He Thinks That Locators Want Moneyed Men to Trust Too Much to Chance.

VANCOUVER, June 8.—(Special).—Hon. W. H. Montague, who has been visiting a number of the mining camps of the province in company with Dr. Carroll and J. Macguillan, returned to Vancouver yesterday. He will remain here for a couple of days to close up some transactions for a syndicate which he represents, and to attend meetings of a couple of companies in which he is interested, and will then take in the other districts.

To a Colonist representative Dr. Montague said he had visited during the past three weeks the mining districts of Harrison Lake, Lillooet, Rossland and Trail, Sandon, and Slocan City. It was his intention to have, before returning to the city, visited Boundary, Okanagan and Cariboo Creek, but he had been compelled to be present in the city for business reasons and would do these districts later on, as well as some parts of Vancouver island and probably the coast. Asked as to his interests in the country, the Doctor said that like many Eastern people he had acquired some interests through having friends here, and through having visited the province frequently. These interests were chiefly in the Lillooet and silver Slocan districts. At present he was representing a small syndicate, who were desirous of investing in properties here.

As to the Dominion Developing Co., of which Dr. Montague is vice-president, which, by the way, was one of the first, if not the first, development company in British Columbia, and which owns one-quarter of the Golden Cache mines, he said there was little to say. Their policy is a very conservative and safe one. They believe the Golden Cache mine to be a property which, with careful management, would prove of great value. Asked as to the rumors of the sale of the Dominion Development's interests in the Golden Cache mines, Dr. Montague said there had been several offers made for their interests, but he was not at present in a position to speak further on that point.

As to the Dominion Mines Co., of which the Doctor is a director, he spoke as follows: "Our property is all in the Silver Slocan, and just now we are pushing development upon the Nagmi and Alghash, which is just opposite the Reco and Noble Five, in the South Fork of Carpenter creek, at Sandon. We also own the Silver Wreath, near Slocan City, on which we have done our assessment work for the present. That district is as yet largely untapped, but may prove rich. One thing militates much against its development, and, indeed, the same remark applies to most of the new sections—the people who own claims want the price of genuine mines almost immediately upon you begin to discuss the question of purchasing."

"Parties owning claims which they have either located themselves or purchased for a song, should give men with capital a fair interest for thoroughly testing the value of the claims, rather than demand, as they are doing now, large sums of money to be paid for what may not prove to be worth a dollar. The unwise policy of holders in this regard is doing much to hinder development in various parts of the province. The day is gone by—and it is very fortunate for the real mining interests of the province that it has—when men are willing to pay a large price for a piece of mountain side which has no evidence of mineral beyond being somewhere near a claim that has good showing, and some stakes to mark its boundaries. I had an experience the other day which shows, however, that all claimholders have not yet learned this. In a certain district I had representations as to the great value of a claim a few miles from one of the mining towns, so with some other gentlemen, including an engineer and the intending vendor of the claim, visited it. The engineer found no ledge—indeed nothing for a long time but a little float. After a time, however, he did find a valuable stringer of quartz. This the owner of the claim had not seen before, and immediately it was pointed out to him his price went up 100 per cent. It is needless to say that our mules were turned immediately towards their stables."

Asked as to the opinion East of the stock selling, Dr. Montague said: "It was popular for a time, of course; the brokers made considerable money. They sold by promising dividends in flowing advertisements which occupied whole pages of newspapers; and buyers have got their stock. The stage of inquiry has come now instead of the stage of dividends, and holders are finding out what they have got hold of. There will be some tall profanity, I fear, when these inquiries are satisfied. Of course, I refer to the trashy stocks which have been thrown upon the market for the benefit of promoters."

"The people in the east will discriminate, and where they have stock in a deserving enterprise honestly managed, but which requires more capital, they will not hesitate, so far as they are able, to take further shares. My advice to every man holding stock of that kind would be to stay with it. I am satisfied he will reap advantage in the end. This whole province is full of wealth and minerals, and, in my opinion, nothing, save the wildest kind of mismanagement, can prevent its great success as a mining country."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Friction About Arrangements May Prevent Vancouver's Celebration—The Union Steamers.

Fraser at a Safe Level—Courtney Dwellings Burned—Wild Sheep on the Islands.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 8.—In a letter to his brother ex-Sergeant Haywood says that the party had arrived at Lake Bennett on their way to the Yukon. In many places the country was fearfully rough and progress was made only with the greatest difficulty.

Mr. Ernest Powell, traveller for Messrs. Baker, Crawford & Co., and Miss D. B. Louty were married at Christ Church yesterday.

Dr. McPhillips and bride have returned from their wedding tour.

Dr. Pearson is to locate in Vancouver, having taken over the practice of Dr. Thomas, who is leaving the city.

It is just possible there will be no celebrations here on the 22nd of this month or the 1st of July. Many citizens of weight are angry at the celebration committee merging the jubilee celebration into the 1st of July festivities, and have withdrawn their support. Besides this the differences of opinion between the Brockton Point Association and the athletic clubs of the city are not yet adjusted. Should the Brockton Point Association decline to accede to the request of the clubbers there will be no sports at Brockton Point for some time. The clubs offer to rent the grounds for two days at \$300 a day. The probable result will be that public opinion will induce the council to take over the grounds and rent them or lease them to the clubs of the city.

H. Darling, manager of the U.S.S. Company, states that Victoria will not be made the starting point of the steamers of the company on the northern route, but the steamers will call at the wharves of the capital if proper encouragement is given the company to do so.

The city solicitor in his report on bridges and floats, etc., advised the council to repair the float at Brockton Point, and to put a new piling in the foot bridge at Dead Man's Island.

Dr. McLean has been appointed health officer for the city.

Numerous cycling accidents have taken place in the city of late, some of them very painful, but none of them serious or fatal. In every case a request has been made to have the report of the accident kept out of the papers. Several ladies and gentlemen are going around with their arms in slings.

Mr. Taggart has returned from a flying trip to Takush Harbor to investigate the rumor of a very rich strike in that vicinity. To a Colonist reporter Mr. Taggart simply said that he had located very good looking blue quartz, which it would be worth while to more thoroughly examine.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 8.—The water is gradually falling in the Fraser river, and the farmers are so confident of there being no more fear of floods that they are sowing seed on the lower levels.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 8.—A serious fire took place in Courtenay about nine o'clock this morning, two dwellings being burned to the ground. The fire originated in a house occupied by Mr. Lambert, and the inmates escaped with only the clothes they were wearing. The house occupied by Mr. Radford soon caught fire, but most of the effects were saved. For some time the Riverside hotel and other houses in the vicinity were in great danger, but the wind changed. The fire was soon got under control. There was no insurance.

Magistrate Abrahams has not returned to Union from Qualicum, where he went to hold an inquest on the body of Harry Thames, who shot himself on Sunday.

The following is a copy of the cheerful letter announcing the taking of another public position for a Liberal:

OTTAWA, June 2, 1897.

W. K. Leighton, Esq., Ex-Deputy Collector Inland Revenues, etc., Nanaimo, B. C.:—

Sir:—I am directed to inform you that His Excellency-in-Council has been pleased to dismiss you from the position of Deputy Collector of Inland Revenues and Inspector of Weights and Measures at Nanaimo, in the division of Victoria, B. C., on the grounds of active and offensive partisanship during the late Dominion election; such dismissal to date from 31st May, 1897.

I remain Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. HEMSWORTH,
Secretary.

GALIANO.

GALIANO, June 7.—On Saturday, before Justices of the Peace R. G. Grey (presiding), W. Grimmer, R. Grubb and W. Williams, Charles R. Longe, of Pender Island, was charged by Captain H. Robertson, of Moresby Island, with sheep stealing. The case was heard in the Mayne Island school house. It appeared from the evidence given that complainant, who owns considerable land on Pender Island, claimed certain sheep on that place which were running wild over the land at the time of sale, which dated back so far as 1888. He had no ear mark neither could he identify any of these sheep. It subsequently transpired that the sheep in question were not actually owned by complainant, but he was only given the privilege of shooting, if he could get near them, the former owner of the land declaring in court that he himself had been shooting the sheep after disposing of the property to complainant. Longe, who owns sheep on the island, was rounding them up a few weeks ago to dispose of them, and the complainant laid the charge of sheep stealing against him on the ground that a number of his sheep were included in the round-up. After hearing the several witnesses, the magistrates without referring dismissed the case, commenting upon the gravity of the charge, without the least foundation, against so respectable a member of the community, and sym-

pathized with the accused, as the case should not have been brought before them at all.

A licensing court, the board consisting of the local Justices of the Peace, will be held at Plummer Pass on June 15th for the purpose of considering new applications and the granting of renewals.

REVELSTOCK.

Mrs. E. McLaughlin, who was here on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. W. J. Lee and Mrs. E. Adair, and was intending to leave shortly for her home at Oxbow, Assa., had a sudden attack of severe muscular neuralgia which ended in failure of the heart, and she expired last Sunday. The remains were sent to Oakwood, Victoria county, Ont., the Eastern home of the family.

Dr. R. G. Brett and Mr. D. L. Macpherson, late inspector in the N. W. M. Police, have purchased the Halcyon Hot Springs, and intend to erect a magnificent hotel and summer resort.

YMIR CITY.

The inhabitants of Ymir City (Quartz Creek) are anxious to obtain a local police constable, and a petition is being forwarded to the provincial authorities for this purpose. It is hoped the constable will shortly be appointed from among several local candidates.

Work has been started on a reservoir on Quartz Creek to supply Ymir with water. A long flume will have to be constructed from the dam to the city. The work is being done by a company of Victoria and Rossland men, who have also, it is said, undertaken the installation of an electric light plant. The electric light is to supply the whole town. The water from Quartz creek is unequalled for purity and sweetness.

GOLDEN.

The Era says: We congratulate the Rev. G. H. Osborne on his promotion to Kamloops. During their stay in Golden Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have made themselves very popular.

L. C. Fulmer, of Banff, has been awarded the mail contract between Golden and Fort Steele at \$3,000 per annum. The service will be weekly in summer and fortnightly in winter.

Notice is given that the Kootenay House hotel is for sale by tender, which closes on Friday, June 18.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE

Influenced by London Prices Fractionally Declined—Tariff Bill Raises Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The tone of today's market for stocks was distinctly reactionary throughout, though not to a marked extent. The heaviest influence from London, which showed an inclination to realize on early purchases, and all the international stocks declined. In the general list small losses were general. The day's most noteworthy incident was the four point raise in Sugar certificates, which began immediately upon the opening.

Closing quotations: Cotton Oil, 11 1/2; Tobacco, 7 1/2; Sugar, 12 1/2; do. pld., 10 1/2; Spirits, 10 1/2; do. pld., 29 1/2; A. T. & S. F., 1 1/2; do. pld., 23 1/2; B. & O., 10; Bay State Gas, 1 1/2; C. P. R., 61 3/4; Can. Sou., 49; C. & O., 17 1/2; C. B. & Q., 78 1/2; N. W., 110 3/4; R. I., 68 1/2; C. M. & St. P., 77 1/2; Cons. Gas, 160 1/2; C. C. C., 23 1/2; D. L. & W., 148 1/2; D. & H., 104 1/2; General Electric, 32 1/2; J. C. 70 3/4; L. S., 160; L. N., 48 1/2; Manhattan, 87; Mo. Pac., 17; Lead, 27 1/2; N. P., 135 1/2; do. pld., 39; N. Y. C., 100 1/2; N. Y. S. & W., pld., 22; Omaha, 56; Pac. Mail, 27 1/2; Southern, pld., 28; Tex. Pac., 9 1/2; Leather, 8 1/2; do. pld., 58 1/2; Rubber, pld., 60 1/2; U. P., 6 1/2; Wabash, 5 1/2; do. pld., 14 1/2; W. U., 79 1/2; W. & L. E., 7 1/2.

Money on call easy at 1 to 1 1/4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86 1/2 to \$4.87 for demand, and at \$4.85 1/2 to \$4.86 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.86 1/2 to \$4.87 and \$4.88 1/2. Commercial bills \$4.85 1/2.

The Evening Post's special financial cablegram from London says: The stock markets here are still very quiet, but Americans are disposed to advance sharply on any encouragement from Wall Street. They to-day opened below the parity, but closed at an improvement and very steady. The Paris bourse had a steady opening, but later lapsed into dullness. The Berlin market was quiet and quite dull.

METALS AND OIL.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Bar silver 60c., Mexican dollars 47 1/2-16c.

Copper dull; brokers \$11; exchange, \$10.75 to \$12.50.

Lead steady; brokers \$3.12 1/2; exchange, \$3.25 to \$3.30.

Tin steady; straits, \$13.50 to \$13.60; plates steady.

Spelter dull; domestic, \$4.20 to \$4.25.

Petroleum, Penn., crude steady; July 85c. bid.

Pig iron steady; Southern \$9.25 to \$10; Northern \$10 to \$12.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Wheat closed: No. 2 red, July, 75 1/2c; Sept., 70 1/2c; Dec., 72 1/2c.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2, July, 69 1/2c; Sept., 64 1/2c to 7c; Dec., new, 67c.

Corn, No. 2, June, 21 1/2c to 1/4c; July, 24 1/2c; Sept., 23 1/2c.

Oats, No. 2, July, 18 1/2c; Sept., 18 1/2c.

Pork, July, \$7.67; Sept., \$7.76.

Lard, July, \$3.55; Sept., \$3.65.

Ribs, July, \$4.27 1/2; Sept., \$4.32 1/2.

The Parson's Boy.

BARDORVILLE, Ky., June 8.—Rev. Perry Lawson, a Methodist divine of this county, was shot and instantly killed this morning by his 15-year-old son. The father whipped the boy on Sunday for some slight offence, and the punishment rankled in the little fellow's heart and caused the crime.

Federal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Senate confirmed among others the following nominations: "Ellis H. Roberts, of New York, to be treasurer of the United States, and Conrad N. Jordan, of New York, to be assistant treasurer at New York."

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COMING EVENTS.

An adjourned meeting of the Diamond Jubilee finance committee is to be held at the City Hall at 4 this afternoon.

The executive of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association meet at Major Williams' office on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public school board hold their regular June meeting this evening, and the city council have a special session at 7:30 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the lacrosse club this evening immediately after practice, and a full attendance of players is requested.

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Penney's residence on Belleville street, at which the superintendents of the several departments of work will present their reports for the year.

HERE is the programme of the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, this evening, at 8:15 o'clock:

March—"Col. Holmes"..... Barker Overture—"Lustspiel"..... Keler Bela Waltzes—"Espana"..... Waldteufel Selection from "Wang"..... Francisco Selection from "Les Huguenots"..... Meyerbeer Fantasia on "My Old Kentucky Home"..... Dalbey (Introducing solos for principal soloists).

Caprice—"Little Wag-Tail"..... Eilenberg Selection on "Popular Songs"..... DeWitt

Hereafter the Fifth Regiment band will give concerts at Mount Baker hotel every Wednesday and Saturday evening, rain or shine.

CRICKET.

THE PHILADELPHIANS' SCORES.

OXFORD, Eng., June 8.—With the close of the second day's play the Americans had scored 163 runs for seven wickets. Play will be resumed to-morrow at noon. The scores of the Americans in detail were as follows:

H. P. Bailey, b Hartley..... 13
F. W. Ralston Jr., c Hartley, b Cumfille..... 17
C. S. Patterson, c Hartley, b Wright..... 25
J. A. Lester, not out..... 52
A. M. Wood, b Cumfille..... 2
C. Crawford, c Eccles, b Hartley..... 15
H. C. Thayer, b Cumfille..... 4
Lyndon Biddle, c Matthews, b Cumfille..... 11
J. P. King, not out..... 6
Extras..... 8
Total..... 163

A rumor current yesterday to the effect that the steamer Tees was ashore somewhere in the vicinity of Comox was without any foundation so far as the C.P.N. officials were concerned, they having received no information whatever from the steamer.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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THE RAILWAY POLICY.

The announcement of the Minister of Railways, that the people of the Coast cities of British Columbia ought not to be encouraged in the belief that the government would spend \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 for a road to the Coast from Kootenay, should not take well-informed people at all by surprise. Those who watched carefully the utterances of the Minister when he was in the Province last autumn, will recall that at no time did he make any promise, direct or indirect, to give his support to the proposed railway through the Hope mountains to the Coast. On the other hand he was very emphatic in declaring that everything should be done, that could be reasonably expected of parliament, to secure the immediate construction of a road from Lethbridge through the Crow's Nest Pass and as far west as Boundary Creek. Being fortunately in a position to take an unbiased view of the situation, not being anxious for political reasons to attribute to the government extravagant intentions, nor influenced by personal interests to put any construction upon the Minister's expressions that their plain language did not warrant, the Colonist has not deceived itself or its readers by hopes of a Dominion subsidy for the line to the Coast. Recognizing the case as it was, and not building upon an imaginary condition of things, the Colonist has used its best efforts to secure the immediate construction of a line from Penticton to Boundary Creek, believing that it would be an unfortunate thing for the Coast cities if the road coming west from Kootenay should stop at Boundary Creek there to be tapped by American lines. In so doing we have been roundly assailed by some of our Coast contemporaries, but we have been content to wait for time to justify our action. Especially has our position in this matter been censured by the Vancouver World, and only yesterday we felt compelled to tell that newspaper that time would show if our course was not correct. We have not had to wait long for the justification.

The Colonist has felt throughout this railway discussion that it had a patriotic duty to perform, which far transcended party obligations. It took occasion more than once to say that it cared little who held the offices at Ottawa or Victoria provided the policy that prevailed was for the interests of British Columbia. It has its personal and political preferences, but first of all it places its duty to the constituency of which it is, to some extent at least, the spokesman. Therefore it has abstained from hampering the Federal government, in dealing with British Columbia railway matters, by insinuating on what there was no reason to suppose we could get. We do not wish to be understood as admitting that the Crow's Nest Pass subsidy ought all to be charged against this Province on a computation of what its claims to Dominion assistance are. This railway is by no means a work for the sole benefit or principally for the benefit of British Columbia. Neither do we admit that the suggested subsidy to the Columbia & Western at all satisfies the just demands of the Province in this regard. This does not, however, prevent us from conceding that if the Dominion government obtains from parliament such a money grant as will secure the construction of a railway from Lethbridge to Penticton within two years, it will have done all that could be reasonably asked at the present session. If it will insist as a part of the terms of

the Columbia & Western subsidy that work shall be begun at Penticton and be pushed to completion to Boundary Creek as rapidly as possible, we think it will give very general satisfaction. In spite of what some of the papers supporting the government say, we maintain that it will be a distinct advantage to the Coast cities to have connection with Boundary Creek, Grand Forks, Christina Lake, Rossland and points east by way of Penticton.

Therefore, while we share in the general regret that the Coast-Kootenay line, so far as the western end of it goes, must be postponed for a time, we admit that the government railway policy means very much to the Province and that the Coast as well as the Interior will be benefited by it.

IN A "MINER" KEY.

The Nelson Miner is a very pretty paper to look at and usually very pleasant to read, but when it is stroked against the grain it is as crabbed as crabbed can be. We like our good-looking friend very much, for beauty is always lovable in man, in woman or in a newspaper, and even though the gentle Miner alleges that the Colonist is unblushingly promoting an unholy crusade, we cannot withhold our tribute of admiration for its excellent typographical appearance and really excellent news qualities. Perhaps it would be unreasonable to expect truthfulness and ordinary common sense to go with such admirable features, for perfection is not to be expected even of a Kootenay newspaper. And so the Colonist must struggle through life as best it can, misunderstood and misrepresented by its charming contemporary.

Nor is this all. The provincial government must suffer with us, for this gentle voice from the shores of the rolling Kootenay tells the world that the government is "busy charter-mongering and borrowing money for wild-cat railways," is "absolutely indifferent to the welfare of poor struggling miners," is "unable to give the country a satisfactory financial policy," and so many more things like that, that the catalogue of its sins reads like a soliloquy from some Bowers melodrama, in which the good young man recites the awful vices of the heavy villain. To give the Miner's latest contribution to hysterical literature its full force, virtue and effect, it ought to be read "in the gloaming, oh, my darling," to the accompaniment of shivering minor chords from the bassoon, the double bass and the big drum. One can almost smell sulphurous odors as he reads the terrible array of wickedness laid to the charge of the unhappy government and the still more unhappy Colonist. The thought suggests itself that the fumes from the Hell smelter have mixed themselves with the ink wherein the Miner man dips his pen, when he gets himself down to assail those whom it suits his present purposes to oppose politically.

But wherefore are the Colonist and "its masters," to quote our beautiful contemporary, assailed? We are sorry to have to confess that it is a very minor offence, indeed. Some Kootenay people wanted to build toll roads, and the Colonist thought they might be permitted to do so in proper places and under suitable conditions. This may be an unpardonable sin, but we venture to say that no one except those persons who are determined to oppose the Provincial Government under any and all circumstances will say so.

IRRIGATION.

We beg to remind the Kamloops Sentinel that "comparisons are odious." They are also sometimes useless. Our contemporary wants to see a general system of irrigation adopted for those interior districts, where it is needed. We think there is much in this claim, although it has been stated that owing to the physical character of the country very great difficulties would be encountered in laying out any general plan of irrigation. On this point we have no opinion to express, but would like very much to hear from the Sentinel on the subject. We suggest, however, that the way to advance any projected scheme of irrigation is not to begin by antagonizing other and very influential interests. Our contemporary compares the suggested irrigation works with the Cariboo and Cassiar railways, to the disadvantage of the latter. This is not the way to go to work to ensure success for an irrigation scheme. A very great many people believe the railways mentioned to be enterprises of prime importance. This is very likely to be demonstrated within the present year. What possible good can it do to decry them? We can understand how a mere factious opponent of the government might think it good policy to attack these projects, but not how any one can do so if he really wishes to promote any public project requiring legislative sanction. The way to get a man's support is not to tell him that he is either a knave or a fool.

We believe our contemporary to be quite sincere in its desire to promote irrigation on a large scale, and suggest that it should, for the present, forget that it is in opposition, and present the case for irrigation in a practical way, as though it expected its suggestions to bear some other fruit than discontent. Has it worked out any scheme of irrigation? Has it in mind any special district where it thinks irrigation ditches ought to be constructed

at public expense. Does it know about the adequacy of the water supply? Can it give any data upon which to base an estimate of the expense? We concede that these are matters which the government might very properly consider. We see no reason why a commissioner might not be appointed next year to make a report on the subject. But in the meantime some good might result from a newspaper discussion, and it is surely not unreasonable to suppose that the Sentinel is in a position to contribute some valuable suggestions upon these points. If it will do so, the Colonist will be happy to give them what additional publicity its circulation will afford. We cannot promise to advocate any plan of irrigation until we know something about it, but it is surely fair enough to ask the chief champion of this class of public improvements to take the lead in a practical discussion. If the result of such a discussion is to show that a comprehensive plan of irrigation is feasible, there will probably be little difficulty in securing legislative sanction for it.

The Portland Oregonian hopes that when steamship lines run into Hudson's Bay, the Stars and Stripes will float over them and Fort Churchill also. Don't deceive yourself, neighbor. The day when annexation will come will depend upon how soon the United States desires to come back into her Old Mother's arms. Long before that time the Oregonian will be able to send its European circulation to England via Hudson's Bay, which will be many miles shorter than any other possible route.

It is announced that the McKinley administration will submit a measure to congress next winter to withdraw the greenbacks from circulation and substitute National bank notes. The plan is a good one, but we make a little prophecy that it will lose the Republicans the House of Representatives in the election of 1898.

The Cheyenne Indians are giving the United States authorities a lot of trouble. Our neighbors should take a lesson from Canada. The way to handle the plains Indians is to deal squarely and firmly by them, and when they refuse to listen to reason smash them at the first blow.

The Columbian says the Opposition is not under any necessity for proving that the administration of affairs by the present provincial government is bad. That's mighty lucky for the Opposition, for it never could prove it.

The Vancouver World will, we fear, be disappointed if it expects an interesting discussion to result from our challenge to the Opposition press. Apparently, not one of them dare to take it up.

Two or three days' experience of Sunday cars appears to be convincing the good people of Toronto that things are not always as bad as they can be made to appear.

The courtesy of Admiral Palliser and the officers of the Imperieuse to the California Press Association yesterday was the subject of much favorable comment.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE MINING OUTLOOK.

Meanwhile there is no question that mining in British Columbia is being established on a broad and solid basis. It is equally certain that the mineral deposits are scattered over a larger proportion of the area of the province than is the case in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Montana or Idaho. But they cannot be prospected or exploited—much less developed—in a few months, or even years. Every effort should be made to prevent frauds in the promotion of mining companies, and offer capital every possible inducement and security, and then, as British Columbia is undoubtedly rich in minerals, the rest will be easy, and the future of the province assured.—News-Advertiser.

THE "COLONIST'S" CHALLENGE. The Victoria Colonist the other day published a challenge to the opposition and its press for a discussion on provincial matters. There can be no mistaking the position assumed by our morning contemporary the Capital, or the language it employs. The challenge will now demand replies from the opposition and such newspapers as represent the views of that party—on subjects of a purely provincial character. The discussion, which is certain to follow, will be watched for and read with interest. The Colonist upholds the government, its action and the manner in which it has administered the affairs of the province generally.—Vancouver World.

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MR. SWEETNAM, Dominion post office inspector, who has been here for a couple of weeks past in connection with departmental business left this morning on his way East. He goes by way to Spokane to the southern Kootenay country and takes the C.P.R. at Revelstoke for the East.

MR. ARCHER MARTIN, people's warden of Christ Church cathedral, requests a correction of the statement made at the recent public meeting in connection with the Victorian Order of Home Helpers—that a collection in aid of this philanthropic project would be taken up in the cathedral on Sunday week.

INDIAN HENRY, who owns a fine flock of sheep on Discovery island, has missed 60 of the animals in the past few weeks. Several days ago parts of entrails were seen floating in the water near shore, and it was found that some one had landed on the island, smuggled the sheep aboard their vessel, killed and cleaned them and then sunk the entrails by weighting them with stones. The number stolen means a serious loss to Henry and it is likely to go hard with the thieves if they are ever discovered.

D. S. VERNON, representing Walter Main's circus, is visiting Victoria and other Coast towns for the purpose of trying to arrange for the appearance of his attraction about July 10. Mr. Vernon waited on Collector of Customs Milne yesterday to endeavor, if possible, to have the authorities allow three steamers from the United States side to bring the circus and menagerie over from the Sound and carry them on a circuit to Vancouver, Nanaimo and Westminister, as well as Victoria. Coasting by foreign vessels being against the regulations the acquiescence of the authorities at Ottawa has to be secured to allow of this being done. Collector Milne has wired for instructions, but it is not yet known whether Mr. Vernon's request will be granted.

MESSRS. Mulholland & Bond, who arrived from Australia by the steamship Aorangi on Monday, have just sold to English capitalists the greater part of their interests in the Fixed Star mine, a valuable property about 120 miles north of Melbourne. Speaking of mining generally Mr. Bond, who is also heavily interested in a Puget Sound sawmill, says that much English capital is at present finding its way to the southern colonies to be expended in the development of old claims, which although once supposed to have been worked out are now returning good dividends when operated by modern methods. The richness of the British Columbia mines is a subject of general consideration in Australasia, and many eyes are watching their development with genuine interest.

The enterprise of the Victoria District fruit growers in having a local exchange for the disposal of fruit and vegetables has led the Duncan fruit growers to take steps towards the same end. At their request Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, and Mr. D. Stevens went up to Duncan on Saturday and explained to a meeting of fruit growers the details of the scheme for finding a ready market in Victoria. So impressed were the Duncan men with the common sense plan adopted that now fifteen of them have put down their names for a local association at Duncan, and many others will no doubt join. The Duncan association will work in harmony with the Victoria association and send down produce to be sold at the market in the stalls which the Victoria fruit growers have secured. The enterprise continues to be highly successful, as yesterday the fruit and dairy produce was cleared off in quick order. New pears have made their appearance and are meeting with a ready sale. The association are delivering fruit around the city to purchasers.

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THE Neah Bay Indians, who own and operate several sealing schooners, state that only once in their memory are traditions, and that about twenty years ago, have seals been so scarce along the coast as they are this spring. Captain Chesapeake Peterson, the leader of the Neah Bay Indians, says that it is his intention to retire from sealing for the present and to outfit his fleet for sea otter hunting along the Alaskan coast.

THOMAS FORSTER, M.P.P., who arrived in town last night from the Mainland, says that all through Westminister district business and the general prospects are brighter than for a long time past. The farmers are particularly hopeful; and in Chilliwack district the area of crops sown is greater and the feeling better than for several years. This is to be accounted for by the fact that there are now no fears of a flood from high water on the Fraser, and the hopeful outlook in the province for the immediate future.

A Morris tube competition took place at the drill hall last evening among members of No. 1 company, of whom a large number were in attendance. The results in the three classes were announced as follows: 1st Class—1, Sergt. Bailey; 2, Sergt. Major Mulcahy. 2nd Class—1, Gunner Gaudin; 2, Corp. Dickinson. 3rd Class—1, Gunner Bullock; 2, Gunner Grimes. The next shoot will take place on the evening of Tuesday, the 29th inst. The following have been selected by the company to act as a shooting committee for this year: Corp. Nevin, Corp. Dickinson and Gunner Naftel.

THE Arion Club have closed their fifth season in a manner thoroughly satisfactory to all interested in this excellent musical organization, the reports presented at the annual meeting just held being in every way encouraging. Officers for the new year have been chosen as follows: President, George Jay; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Rhodes; librarian, J. E. Martin; and conductor, W. Greig. These, with Messrs. Goodwin and Wolaston, form the executive, while Mr. E. H. Russell, with the conductor, will act upon the music committee. The club will be heard during July in one of their delightful concerts at the Gorge.

THE Yukon contingent from Winnipeg left last night on the Queen for Juneau. The members of the party unanimously expressed their appreciation of the kindness, consideration and hospitality extended to them during their short stay by their various friends, both old and new, whom they had the pleasure of meeting. The party were well looked after by Mr. Jones, of the Dominion hotel, where they were stopping. From Juneau boat will be taken to Dyea, where the packing across the Chilkoot has to be undertaken. The party were all in splendid condition at starting and looked forward to reaching the head waters of the Yukon at a not very distant date.

It was a jolly party of eight of the Fifth Regiment boys who started out from Nanaimo on their bikes for home on Sunday last. They had played cricket with the colts from the Black Diamond City and had been turned down. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning reveille was sounded, but of twelve forming the team only eight turned out at "boot and saddle." However, the ride down on their bikes proved not the least enjoyable feature of their trip, for in spite of the dire calamities foretold by their less athletic friends the run was made without any serious mishap. A two hours' rest was taken at Duncan for luncheon, and a swim in Shawinigan lake added further variety to the trip. The roads are reported to be in good shape as far as the lake, and one of the party said yesterday "I wonder that more do not make the run, as the roads for the best part of the way are simply grand." However, riding the ties had to be indulged in for some miles in order to avoid hills and stones, and this kind of a track is not the most conducive to ease in riding. The members of the regiment who made the run were T. Pooley, H. Pooley, A. Maclean, C. Gamble, L. R. Trimen, B. G. Goward, R. Fletcher and J. D. McTavish.

J. H. Clark, a member of the C.P.R. photographing staff, is a guest at the Dominion.

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When the gang plank was laid from the steamer City of Kingston yesterday morning there streamed ashore a long line of men, women and children, all sporting a yellow badge which bore the information that this was an excursion of the California Press Association. Soon the visitors to the number of seventy-one had reached the Priard, and then came the chance for Victorians to show how hospitably strangers could be received when they proved so important and useful a body of people as newspaper men and women. The excursionists reached here one short, for when Secretary W. D. Pennycook, of the Vallejo Chronicle rounded up his party aboard the train at San Francisco, the number was 72. It was at Portland that the tally was shortened by one. Mr. W. S. Mellick, of the Pasadena News, thought he would get off at Portland Monday morning for a shave. He did, but it was one time when that wide-awake newspaper man got left. He reached the station to find that the train bearing his bride and the rest of the party had gone while the barber was operating, and now he was minus his whiskers and his wife. However, he will join the party to-day when they get back across the Sound.

The California Press Association is a very flourishing and strong institution of whom the president is Mr. E. B. Willis of the Record Union, Sacramento; the vice-president Mr. S. M. Haskell, of the Pomona Progress; and the secretary Mr. W. D. Pennycook, of Vallejo. The list of the party is as follows: E. B. Willis and wife, Record Union, Sacramento; W. S. Mellick and wife, News, Pasadena; R. H. Jury and wife, Leader, San Mateo; J. L. Read, Independent, Middletown; V. I. Willis and wife, Enterprise, Selma; J. H. Durst and wife, Four Corners, Wheatland; Raleigh Barcar, Reporter, Vacaville; S. M. Haskell and wife, Progress, Pomona; Mrs. J. H. Filcher and daughter, Herald, Auburn; C. F. Montgomery and wife, Ledger, Antioch; G. M. Francis and wife, Register, Napa; Mrs. C. K. McClutchy, Bee, Sacramento; Robert Nixon, wife and daughter, Journal, Yreka; Mrs. S. A. Huston and daughter, Alliance, Woodland; J. F. Thompson and wife, Standard, Eureka; F. M. Swasey and wife, Free Press, Redding; A. V. Morgan, Review, Haywards; E. M. Wilson and wife, Argus, Adin; R. E. Nickel and wife, Rooster, Acton; Duncan McPherson and son, Sentinel, Santa Cruz; Chas. H. Smith and wife, Hotel Gazette, Los Angeles; Chas. A. Gardiner and daughter, Star, Pasadena; W. C. Brown, wife and son, Gazette, Martinez; Ben M. Maddox and wife, Times, Visalia; Chas. Schmit and wife, Nord California Herald, Sacramento; Watson Chalmers and daughter, Enterprise, Chico; S. S. Boynton and wife, Register, Oroville; W. T. Dewey and wife, Leader, Lemoore; C. D. Radcliff and wife, Sun, Merced; E. B. Thompson and wife, Press, Irvington; F. V. Dewey and wife, Journal, Hanford; F. B. Mackinder and wife, Star, St. Helena; W. T. Lyon and wife, Richmond Banner, San Francisco; J. E. Walden and daughter, Journal, Napa; Mrs. W. S. Green and son, Sun, Colusa; J. Henry Glas, Argus, Alameda; John W. Short and wife, Republican, Fresno; W. D. Pennycook, Chronicle, Vallejo.

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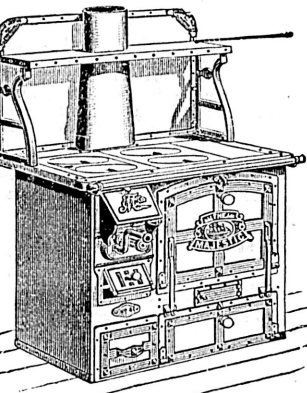
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This morning the visitors return across the Sound. They will remain a short time at Seattle and then go on to Tacoma, where a reception will be tendered them the next day and trips from there taken to places of interest in the vicinity, the return home being made, it is expected, by Monday.

NEW ASYLUM ADDITION.

Contract for the Wing Awarded to John Coughlan, of this City.

The contract for building the new addition to the provincial hospital for the insane, at Westminister, has been secured by Mr. John Coughlan, of this city, and was signed yesterday. There were eight tenderers for the work, the price at which Mr. Coughlan secured it being \$19,500.

This extension to the asylum will give additional room for sixty patients, and in his plan Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson, the architect, has kept as nearly as possible to the general appearance of the present buildings. The addition will be of brick, with slate roof, and measures 135 feet by 40 feet on the ground, with two small wings, one for lavatories and water closets and the other for noisy patients.

The work will be on the most modern lines, with perfect ventilation and plumbing, and will conduce greatly to the comfort of the unfortunate who are patients at the asylum, as at present the building now in use is overcrowded. In addition to dormitories there is to be a large well-lighted day room for the patients, and while the wing will for the present be detached from the main building the intention is to connect it by a corridor later on.

Besides this new wing other improvements are in progress at the asylum, among them being the placing of a larger water main and the institution of better drainage.

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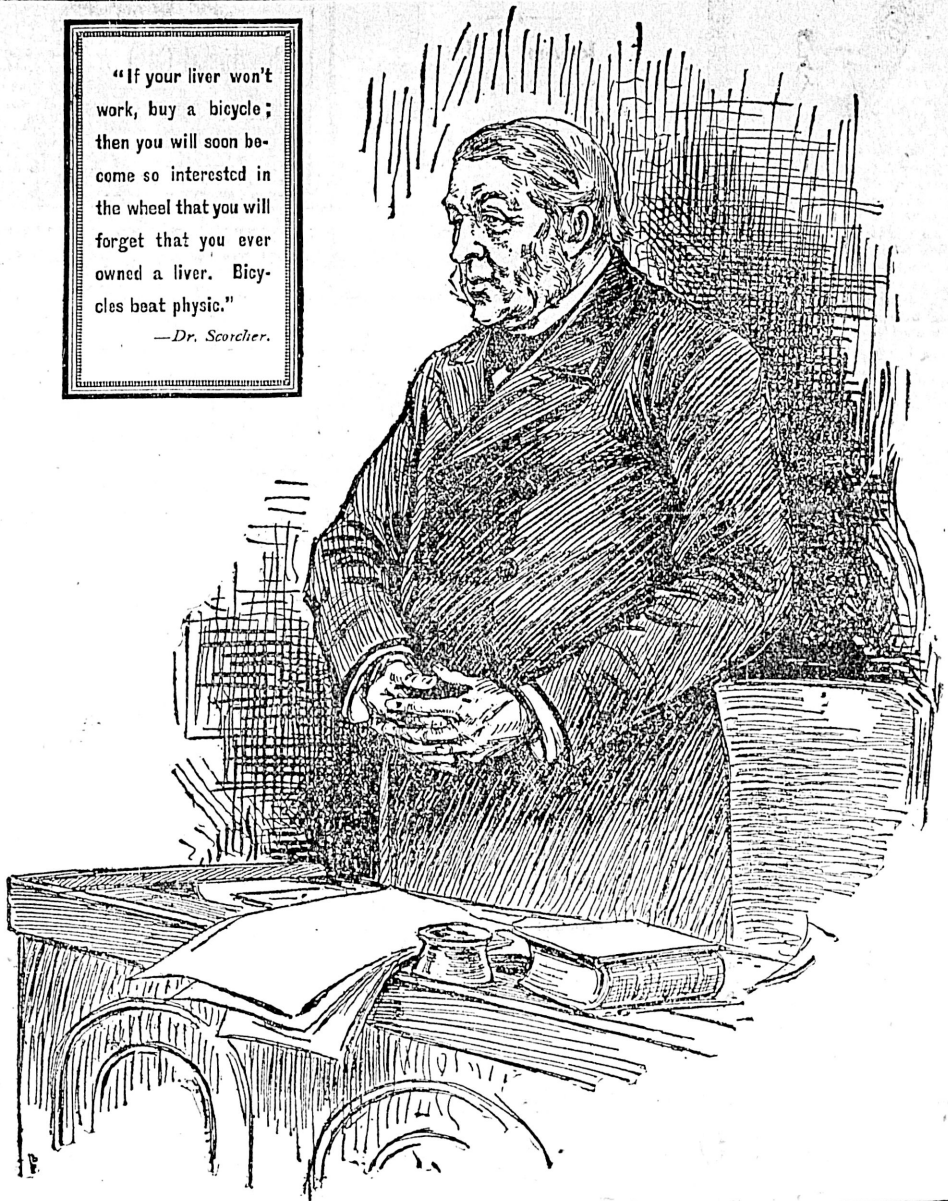
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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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A passenger of distinction aboard the Empress of Japan yesterday was Major Edwards, who is on his way to England from the Orient. The Major served with the Second Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, in the Egyptian war of 1882, and was present at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. For conspicuous bravery then displayed he received the Victoria Cross; he wears also the medal with clasp, and Khedive's star. On the 13th of September, 1882, in leading a party of the Highland Light Infantry to storm a redoubt he, with great gallantry, rushed alone into the battery, killed the artillery officer in charge and was himself knocked down by a gunner with a rammer, and was only rescued by the timely arrival of three men of his regiment.

General Washburn, another prominent traveller, has been in the Orient now for the past six months, and while touring with his family for pleasure has had an eye on railroading in Japan. Beyond acknowledging being interested in the railway policy of Mikadoland, however, he would not speak except to say he had heard of no new undertakings.

Surgeon-Colonel H. Johnston, who also was aboard, has been in Northern India for forty years, and is hurrying home to see as much of the Jubilee celebration as possible.

K. F. Crawford is, with Mrs. Crawford, on his way to England. He is a nephew of the big dry goods merchant of that name at Hong Kong.

Rev. G. F. Fitch and Dr. A. C. Parrott, on board with their families, are missionaries from the North of China.

Mr. Fiske is the manager of one of the largest news agencies in New York and, with Mrs. Fiske, is returning from a tour of the Orient.

Messrs. C. A. and A. L. Apperley are two Australian tourists bound homeward.

Miss E. R. Seidmore, the only literary personage aboard, left here for Seattle on the Rosalie last evening. Besides writing several books, Miss Seidmore has been the author of much of the C. P. R. literature concerning Oriental scenery.

Western Union Finances.
New York, June 8.—The announcement was made to-day that the Western Union Telegraph Co. had made application to the Stock Exchange to list \$2,000,000 new stock, making the entire amount outstanding \$97,270,000. The total amount authorized is \$100,000,000, and \$2,730,000 remains in the company's treasury. The application stated that the sale was to provide funds for the partial payments for new lines and additions to the company's permanent plant, and for property acquired and constructed during the fiscal years 1893 to 1896.

A THANK OFFERING.

A CLERGYMAN WRITES ON BEHALF OF GRATEFUL PEOPLE.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Their Health and They Wish Other Sufferers to Know It—A Letter That Will Bring Hope to Many—No Other Medicine Gets Such Voluntary Praise.

The following letter written by the Rev. Wm. Lawson, Methodist minister at Richibucto, N. B., attests in the strongest manner the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and a perusal of it will suggest why this great medicine is so popular in thousands of homes throughout the Dominion—it cures when other medicines fail.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., April 26th, 1897. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

DEAR SIR,—I am glad to furnish you the following voluntarily given testimonial with the fullest permission to give the names and place. They do this as a thank-offering to God and your medicine. Mrs. Wm. Warman of Molus River (near here) says her son Alden was sickly from birth. He could hardly ever retain food, and his parents had but little hopes that he would live long and the doctors who attended him were of the same opinion. Till seven years of age he continued in that condition. Then the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was begun and under them he recovered and is now a strong healthy boy. Mr. Warman, the boy's father, also adds his testimonial to the great value of Pink Pills saying:—"I suffered for years with a bad back, until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they cured me." Miss Annie Warman adds this evidence with enthusiasm and freedom. "I was weak and sickly and did not know the meaning of good health till I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used eight boxes and have since enjoyed the best of health. In fact I am never sick now."

Here you have three members of a family restored to health by the use of your medicine, and you would almost cover their good health and good ways largely resulting from such health. They wish you to freely use these facts to help other sufferers, and I am able as their pastor to certify to the facts above stated.

Sincerely yours,
Wm. Lawson,
Methodist Minister.

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THE COMING CARNIVAL.

Elaborate Illuminations and the Band Competition Formally Decided Upon.

Celebration Committees Report to the General Body and Gratifying Success Assured.

Carnival preparations have now advanced to that degree of completeness that success in every way can be confidently predicted. Enthusiasm was shown by everyone attending the general committee meeting last evening, and enthusiasm in such a cause means very much indeed. Besides this, the meeting was a large and a representative one, the various athletic interests having their spokesmen present in full force, with the army and navy people and the financial workers, upon whom after all the brunt of the battle must fall.

Reports were received in turn from the Finance committee, the Regatta, Band, Sports and Games, Sunday service, Printing and Yachting committees, each of these embodying the programme adopted at a meeting previously held and reported at the time in the Colonist. As its work must be done quickly to be effective, the Printing committee was granted \$400 for immediate use, the other reports being referred to the Finance committee with instructions to meet the appropriations asked for so far as funds will permit—and act. To-day the final programme will be definitely arranged after the meeting of this important committee.

One decision reached by the general committee was that the proposed band competition is too good a thing to be lost sight of—and one too liable to attract numerous excursions to be lightly overlooked. A sum of \$500 to be expended in prizes, etc., was therefore appropriated, and the contest will be made the great afternoon feature of Wednesday, taking place at Beacon Hill.

Substantial prizes in races for yachts of all four classes will bring the cost of the yachting up to \$750—including the expense of judges' steamer, etc.—while \$50 will cover the cost of the Jubilee Thanksgiving service at Beacon Hill on the Sunday afternoon.

There was no formal report from the bonfire committee, but the general secretary was able to inform the meeting that "the red girdle of jubilee fire" will be made complete with beacons at the Hill, at Race Rocks, at Esquimalt and at Cedar Hill on the evening of the 21st. Another splendid effect will be produced by the illumination promised by the government of the new provincial buildings, whose stately outlines will lend themselves most advantageously to such decoration. These illuminations will without doubt be the most effective features of the carnival, but the committee will also apportion \$100 in prizes for the most tastefully illuminated premises or carriages, thereby encouraging private enterprise and ingenuity to be exerted in the direction of giving the city a gala appearance that cannot fail to impress all its visitors.

As to the Navy's part in the celebration, Captain Adair explained that although the Admiralty had a fortnight or so ago set apart Tuesday, the 22nd, for the firing of the 60 gun salute, the Admiral in charge of the North Pacific squadron had come to the conclusion that a change from the original date arranged for the review would be most injurious, and the evolutions of the land and sea forces would therefore take place at Macaulay Point during the afternoon of the Monday.

Arrangements for the bringing over of the Vancouver and Westminster military contingents have been left in the hands of Major Williams and Corporal H. G. Ross—with power to add to their number—and the Second Battalion, in consequence, may be counted upon to play no small part in the celebration exercises, remaining in the Capital from Sunday morning until the following Tuesday.

As in former years, the mayor and aldermanic board will form the reception committee, and will do all in their power to make the city's guests feel altogether at home and pleased with their stay in the city during the fete.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken is of the opinion that a grand ball to the fleet should be given on the Friday evening, as a fitting climax to the celebration festivities and, although nothing was done in this direction last evening, something may be arranged for the carrying out of the popular suggestion on Friday when the general committee holds another meeting.

MONKS ROASTED ALIVE.

A Horrible Tale Credited to the Officers of the Hupel.

VANCOUVER, June 8.—Further interviews with officers of the steamer Hupel, now in port, elicit the fact that the twenty-five Roman Catholic monks were roasted by rebels in the Philippine islands, and not by Spanish troops as previously reported. The information was furnished by a prominent resident of Ilo Ilo, in the group of islands, and corroborated by a foreign consul.

The Philippine islands have long been ruled by Catholic priests, and there is much intense hatred felt against them. The officers of the Hupel, in fact, state that the whole trouble arose from the action of the priests. In consequence of cruelty practiced by the Spanish troops on rebels, or those suspected of being in sympathy with the rebel cause, the rebels in revenge perpetrated acts of cruelty on the hapless monks who came into their clutches.

The customary mode of roasting a sucking pig in the islands is by thrusting a bamboo through the pig and then fastening it to an iron and roasting it over a slow fire. This was done to the monks, the bamboo being thrust through them while alive. Previous to her voyage to this port the Hupel made a trip from Hongkong to Ilo Ilo, and it was just previous to this voyage that the act reported occurred near Manila.

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